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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stone, et al. Confirmation No.: 2291
Appl. No.: 10/796,485
Filed: March 9, 2004
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
IMPLEMETING PROCESSES RELATING TO RETAIL SALES

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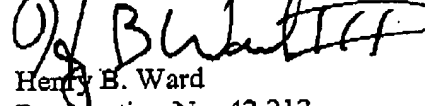
**PETITION FOR A FIVE(5) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

The Applicant hereby petitions for a FIVE(5) month extension of time for submitting the statutory basic filing fee and Declaration and Power of Attorney (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated May 27, 2004. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., July 27, 2004). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to December 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$2,160.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5)] and any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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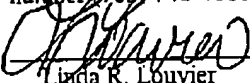
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